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WANTED.

ENGLISH or FRENCH NURSERY
GOVERNMENT, available entire
charge. To teach French, English, and Music.
Man BUTTINSHAW,
6 Des Vaux Villas, Peak,
Hongkong, 15th January, 1899. [122]

WANTED.

TWO experienced BOOKKEEPERS; no
other need apply. Positions preferred. Good positions offered in Hongkong and
Yokohama to gentlemen producing the highest
testimonials of character and ability.
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A. A. VANTINE & CO.,

No. 113, Koba,

Koba, 26th December, 1898. [122]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions
to sell by
PUBLIC AUCTION.
on

SATURDAY, the 7th January, 1899,

Commencing at 2.30 p.m.

at his Sale Rooms, Zetland Street, No. 2.

A LARGE QUANTITY OF USEFUL

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
Comprising:

DRAWING-ROOM SUITES, WARDROBES, OVERMANTELS, SIDEBOARDS, DESKS, CENTRE TABLES, SIDE TABLES, EXTENSIVE DINING

TABLES, WHITING CHAIRS, SWING STANDS, TOILET TABLES, CARPETS, PICTURES, CLOCKS, ORNAMENTS, GLASS, PLATED, and CLOCK-EXRY WARE, &c., &c., &c.

Also,

A few Pieces of CANTON, CARVED

BEDWOODWARE.

2 COFFEE TABLES.

1 GENT'S and 1 LADY'S BICYCLE.

Catalogues will be issued prior to Sale.

On View at the Undersigned's

TERMS OF SALE.—As Customary.

PAUL BREWITT,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 5th January, 1899. [123]

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

THE Steamship

"DOROTHY BICKMERS,"

Captain Page, will be despatched for the above

port to-day, the 5th inst., at 4 p.m.

For Freight, apply to

SIEMSSSEN & CO.,

Hongkong, 5th January, 1899. [124]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI,

THE Company's Steamship

"WOO-SUNG,"

Captain Davison, will be despatched as above

TO-MORROW, the 6th inst., at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents,

Hongkong, 4th January, 1899. [120]

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNERS.

S.S. "BALNEAL."

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, AND

SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Goods are hereby in-

formed that all Goods are being loaded

on their behalf in the Hongkong and Kowloon

Wharves and/or from the Wharves delivery may

be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods

have left the Godowns, and all Goods remain-

ing undelivered after the 11th instant will be

deemed to be lost.

All claims against the steamer must be pre-

sented to the Godown Master before the 18th

inst., or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are

to be left in the Godowns, where they will be

examined on the 10th inst. at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,

Agents,

Hongkong, 4th January, 1899. [126]

THE EQUITABLE

LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE

UNITED STATES.

RESULT OF 1898.

New Business £ 35,416,667

in 1897..... 32,600,103

Policies in Force £ 204,166,167

in 1897..... 198,159,549

Total Assets £ 53,125,000

in 1897..... 49,340,230

Surplus Funds £ 11,458,333

in 1897..... 10,528,828

These figures are preliminary and subject to

revision; the information is published at earliest

moment for the benefit of the now considerable

number of policy-holders resident in the Far

East.

W. H. TALBOT,

Sub-manager for the East.

Hongkong, 3rd January, 1899. [91]

OIL AND WATER COLOUR

EXHIBITION.

M. R. J. ROBERTSON Landscape Artist

will exhibit some of his original

English and other Scenery, in the St. An-

drew's Room of the City Hall TO-DAY

(THURSDAY), 6th January, from 10 A.M.

and from 2.30 P.M. to 6 P.M.

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ENTERTAINMENT

THEATRE ROYAL,

CITY HALL

THE HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC

CLUB

WABLEQUIN, THE KNIGHT OF HEARTS,

THE FAIR PRINCESS.

ON the following dates—

THIS EVENING—

5th January, 1899.

SATURDAY—

9th

MONDAY—

11th

SATURDAY—

14th

Doors open each evening at 8 P.M.

Performance at 8.30 precisely.

Stalls and Dress Circle..... 33

Pit..... 1

Half Price to Soldiers and Sailors in uniform on the Box.

The Ticket Office at the Theatre is now open and Seats can be booked from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. every day, Sundays and General Holidays excepted.

Last Trans to the Peak a quarter of an hour after fall of the curtain.

E. W. MITCHELL,

Box Secretary.

Hongkong, 27th December, 1898. [62]

WANTED.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

ON

and after the 1st January, 1899, our

hours of Business will be as follows—

WEEK DAYS—

1.30 A.M. to 7 P.M.

SUNDAYS—

10 A.M. to 4 P.M.

SATURDAY—

1.30 A.M. to 7 P.M.

WEEKENDS and

Public Holidays—

1.30 A.M. to 7 P.M.

WEEKLY

1.30 A.M. to 7 P.M.</h

INTIMATION
EYE-SIGHT.

M. N. LAZARUS,
Optician of London and Calcutta, may
be consulted for SPECTACLES of

FLETCHER & CO.'S PHARMACY,
(Opposite the HONGKONG HOTEL).

Business Hours: ... 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

A great proportion of infants and disease'
afflicting people who are in bad health to those
having some delusions in the conduct of
the eyes—the many forms of "Eye Strain,"
existing in serious forms of disease. Glasses
especially adapted to youth to those requiring
them are and preserve the sight.

Constantly recurring headache, spells of
dizziness when reading, sleep over, the letters
running together, any of these symptoms indicate
a delusion in the form of eye strain
existing only to correct and cure.

Mr. LAZARUS supplies his SPECTA-
CLES only after testing the sight.

ADVICE FREE.

Amongst the New Year Honours Major-
General Gascoigne has been made a C.M.G.
This fact was communicated by Mr. Francis Q.C.,
in proposing the toast of the Officers of the
Navy League dinner on Tuesday night.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS
(SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS.")
LONDON, 2nd January.
CUBA.

The American flag has been hoisted at Havana.
The ceremony was a simple one and nothing
unusual occurred.

GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE IN
CHINA.

The Times protests strongly against the
French dog-in-the-manger policy in Shanghai
and says that Great Britain does not intend to
submit to such treatment.

NEW YEAR HONOURS.

Lord Cromer has been created a Viscount.
Sir Philip Currie and Justice Hawkins have
been raised to the peerage. Col. Chomford
has received the Cross of St. Michael and St.
George. Mr. Cookson, of the Peking Legation,
has been made a Companion of the Bath, and
C. W. S. Kymerley, Resident Counsellor of
Pompey, a Companion of St. Michael and St.
George.

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should be addressed to the Editor.

Correspondents will find the name and address
of all publications, but no evidence of good faith.

An anonymous source of communication should be written on our
name of the person.

An anonymous source of communication that has
already appeared in other papers will be inserted.

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BIRTH.

On the 3rd January, 1893, at 2:30 p.m., at No. 3,
Mong Kok junction, the wife of Mr. ROCCALDO MARIA
DE S. CARLO, of a son.

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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, January 5th, 1893.

Lord Charles Beresford visited the docks at
Houldon yesterday.

Yesterday the mistress of a brother of 21,
Preston Street, and her son, were fined £10 for leaving his
service without reasonable notice.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial
and Netherton Hospital begs to acknowledge
with thanks the following donation to the
fund of the Hospital.—Alex. Mackenzie, 310.

A meeting of the Society Board will be
held this afternoon. The Acting Registrar-
General, pursuant to notice, will move "That
in view of the alleged circumlocution of habeas
process in Canton and its neighbourhood, the
Government be asked to take steps for the
medical inspection of passengers from Canton
whether arriving by river steamer or by native
craft."

Yesterday Mr. A. J. Robertson opened his
exhibition of pictures in the City Hall, and it
will be open again today. The exhibition justifies
our expectations with regard to it. Many of the
paintings are exceptionally good, the
beautiful warm, harmonious colouring displayed
in their treatment being particularly noticeable.
Among the visitors yesterday was Lady Blake,
who purchased a Singapore sketch.

A small court of inquiry into the circumstan-
ces attending the fire on the British ship Troop
on the 14th December was held at Yokohama
on the 24th and 25th before Mr. A. C. Bonar,
H. M. Consul. Considerable evidence was
heard at the close of which the Court retired
and returned the following morning. The
Court sat on the morning of the 26th December,
but clearly resolved from the wilful act of some
person or persons unknown, who caused the
pails flying in the between-decks to be
burned with some inflammable substance,
and who set fire to them in two distinct places.
The person or persons who so wilfully caused
the fire lost part of the ship's company of
the crew but had the misfortune to be
unable to show the party of any particular person or
persons, and that in the opinion of the Court
it is the duty of the master or any other member
of the ship's company to take every possible
step to bring the offender or offenders to justice.

On the 23rd December Mr. Goring,
the law officer of the ship, was charged in the British
Court with causing the fire and was committed
to trial.

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